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CINCPAC FOR COL GASTON

ANDERSEN AFB FOR CAPTAIN DAVIS

1. AFTER ONE AND A HALF DAYS OF SIGHTSEEING, CONGRESSMEN ALBERT AND RHODES WILL HAVE FIRST FORMAL MEETING ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31 WITH PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHAO KUAN-HUA. THE DELEGATION'S OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES BEGAN SUNDAY EVENING WITH A WELCOME BANQUET HOSTED BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. RANKING GUESTS INCLUDED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG AND TWO NPC STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

2. THE CHINESE HOSTS HAVE NOT YET INDICATED WHETHER THE CONGRESSMEN WILL MEET WITH ANY OTHER CHINESE LEADERS. THE REAMINDER OF THEIR PEKING VISIT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE SOME SIGHTSEEING ON TUESDAY APRIL 1 AND A FULL DAY VISIT TO A COMMUNE OUTSIDE OF PEKING ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 2. THE DELEGATION IS THEN SCHEDULED TO VISIT SHANGHAI (APRIL 3-4), KWEILIN (APRIL 5), CANTON (APRIL 6), AND DEPART FOR HONG KONG APRIL 7.

3. CONGRESSMEN WISH TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE PRESIDENT
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FORD'S FORTHCOMING SPEECH BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT ADVISE US OF THE DATE OF THE PRESIDENT'S

SPEECH SOONEST, SO THAT THE DELEGATION CAN ARRANGE ITS SCHEDULE FOR
RETURN TO THE U.S.

4. PARTY NOW PLANS TO RETURN TO ANDREWS AFB EARLY AFTERNOON OR EVENING

OF APRIL 9. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS IN HAWAII.
FLIGHT TIMES WILL FOLLOW.
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